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CELEBRATION

STAFFDEL ROSSITER

1. FOR ROSSITER FROM SIMRAGE: TRANSLATION OF INVITATION TO SENATOR BROOKE FROM PEDRO PIRES: QUOTE: THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR NATIONAL PARTY HAS THE HONOR TO INVITE YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES OF OUR NATION OF THE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS ON JULY 5 AT PRAIA AS A TOKEN OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR NATION AND THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION. WE EXPRESS OUR SINCERE WISH TO FURTHER THESE RELATIONS IN A NEW CONTEXT OF SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE. WITH EXPRESSIONS OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION, SIGNED PEDRO PIRES. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE SHOULD BE CARRIED BY ROSSITER TO CEREMONIES: QUOTE: DEAR COMMANDER PIRES, ALTHOUGH I UNCLASSIFIED

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CANNOT PERSONALLY BE WITH YOU ON JULY 5 TO PARTICIPATE

IN THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE, I HAVE ASKED MY
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSISTANT, WILLIAM D. ROSSITER, TO ATTEND
IN MY STEAD AND TO CONVEY TO ALL MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS

AND GOOD WISHES ON THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION. SINCERELY
YOURS, EDWARD W. BROOKE, UNITED STATES SENATE.
END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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